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# OHIO

## WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS SUMMARY

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### OHIO CROP-WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the state was 58.2 degrees, 8.0 degrees below normal for the week ending Sunday, June 8. Precipitation averaged 0.94 inches, 0.01 inches above normal. Growing degree days were 55 points below normal.

Reporters rated 1.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven day period ending Friday, June 6. This is 1.4 days less than last year and 2.1 days less than the 1998-02 average. Topsoil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 54 percent surplus.

#### Days Suitable

	Current week	Previous week	Since 1 <sup>st</sup> week of April
2003	1.7	3.9	30.8
2002	3.1	3.4	22.2
1998-2002 Average	3.8	3.7	37.3

#### Topsoil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Current Week	0	0	46	54
Last Week	0	1	60	39
Same Week Last Year	0	0	38	62
1998-2002 Average	6	14	45	35

### FIELD ACTIVITIES AND CROP PROGRESS WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 8

Reporters estimate 95 percent of the **Corn** crop has been planted. This is six days ahead of last year and three days behind the five-year average. Ninety percent of corn plants have emerged. This is 10 days ahead of last year and the same as the five-year average. **Soybean** producers have 77

percent of their crop planted. This is four days ahead of 2002 but six days behind the five-year average. Sixty-two percent of soybean plants have emerged. This is seven days ahead of last year but five days behind the five-year average. **Winter wheat** is 99 percent headed. This is seven days ahead of last year and the same as the five-year average. Reporters estimated eight percent of winter wheat has turned color. This is one day behind last year and seven days behind the five year average. Thirty-five percent of **Oat** plants are now headed. This is six days ahead last year, but one day behind the 1998-2002 average. Approximately 93 percent of the **Potato** crop have been planted. This is the same as last year, but five days behind the five-year average. Farmers harvested 23 percent of **Alfalfa** hay and 17 percent of other hay last week. Vegetable producers have 79 percent of **Processing Tomatoes** planted. This is one day behind last year and three days behind the 1998-02 average. Forty-three percent of **Cucumbers** have been planted. **Strawberry** growers have 27 percent of their crops harvested. This is two days ahead of last year but three days behind of the 1998-02 average.

Wet weather continues to plague Ohio farmers as recent rains have negated most field activities. Producers were able to do some planting, replanting, and hay bailing in isolated locations. Farmers hauled corn and beans to the local elevators. Vegetable producers side dressed sweet corn and harvested cabbage for wholesale market. The recent rains have forced fruit growers to re-spray their orchards. There are reports of heavy apple scab infections in some of the orchards.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS

Corn was rated 53 percent good to excellent condition. Most of the field crops are being adversely effected by the wet, cool weather. Respondents estimated pastures at 75 percent good to excellent condition. Livestock was rated at 85 percent good to excellent. Dairy producers are being affected by the higher hay prices resulting from a smaller hay crop last year and this year's crop quality. Winter wheat was rated at 82 percent good to excellent condition. There were a few reports of head scab in winter wheat.

### PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 8

Crop	2003	2002	1998-02 Average	Previous Week	
				Ohio	U.S.
Alfalfa hay 1 <sup>ST</sup> cutting	23	33	55	18	NA
Cucumbers planted	43	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn planted	95	86	97	93	95
Corn emerged	90	61	90	83	81
Oats headed	35	17	36	30	NA
Other hay 1 <sup>ST</sup> cutting	17	22	42	11	NA
Potatoes planted	93	92	97	93	NA
Processing tomatoes planted	79	82	85	60	NA
Soybeans planted	77	64	88	70	74
Soybeans emerged	62	34	72	49	38
Strawberries harvested	27	22	35	20	NA
Winter wheat headed	99	94	99	94	84
Winter wheat turning color	8	10	24	3	NA

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 8

CORN	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	2	11	34	44	9
Previous Week	2	10	32	46	10
Previous Year	3	10	40	40	7
HAY	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	4	8	30	50	8
Previous Week	2	9	23	52	14
Previous Year	3	10	35	45	7
LIVESTOCK	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	0	2	13	64	21
Previous Week	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Previous Year	0	3	21	61	15
OATS	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	7	26	57	9
Previous Week	1	8	24	58	9
Previous Year	2	12	35	47	4
PASTURE	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	4	20	57	18
Previous Week	1	4	18	58	19
Previous Year	1	6	30	52	11
SOYBEANS	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	2	10	33	47	8
Previous Week	1	8	31	51	9
Previous Year	3	8	39	42	8
STRAWBERRIES	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	2	3	20	61	14
Previous Week	0	2	18	63	17
Previous Year	3	3	28	55	11
WINTER WHEAT	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	2	15	56	26
Previous Week	1	3	15	56	25
Previous Year	2	7	28	51	12

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 8

	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days <sup>1/</sup>			
Region	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
Northwest	58.3	-7.7	0.33	-0.59	9.27	1.30	61	-54	576	-95
North Central	57.8	-7.7	0.39	-0.57	9.47	1.38	56	-55	565	-81
Northeast	57.4	-6.4	0.36	-0.54	9.85	1.71	56	-47	530	-87
West Central	58.4	-8.4	0.78	-0.20	9.72	0.90	61	-59	656	-63
Central	57.9	-8.9	1.03	0.11	10.63	1.90	58	-62	685	-57
Central Hills	57.1	-8.1	0.72	-0.26	10.05	1.38	53	-57	606	-63
Northeast Hills	57.4	-7.8	0.90	-0.07	10.35	1.89	56	-54	611	-77
Southwest	59.4	-8.3	0.84	-0.08	10.18	0.34	68	-56	727	-58
South Central	59.7	-8.0	2.02	1.16	13.38	4.79	69	-56	774	-54
Southeast	58.3	-8.1	1.68	0.78	11.39	2.84	63	-55	704	-55
STATE	58.2	-8.0	0.94	0.01	10.48	1.88	61	-55	650	-69

1/ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

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